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PERTINENT INFORMATION

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Rudolf BECK, Chief LfV.
born 20 Feb 11, Schaffhausen, Saar, where he attended elementary school.
before WW II a career police officer.
joined Nazi Party ca. 1935 as a nominal member.
Early in WWII served with the German infantry in France and then the
Eastern front. At the end of the war, imprisoned by the Soviets for
2 years. on returning to the Saar, he was not eligible for police
work and was employed as a salesman for a Rhur metal firm.
In 1950 he joined the Saar criminal police, and was named head of the
newly combined State Criminal Police and State Criminal Office.
As chief of this office, he was in contact with govt officials who supported
the French regime and pro-French political group. ..became more closely
associated with the French and lost favor with many police officials.
In early 1956 Beck was replaced as Chief of the State Police and
transferred to a position in the Interior Ministry as nominal Chief of
the section dealing with police matters. He was also made director
of the State Police School.
Beck was named LfV Chief in Oct 57, but it is not known
whether he retained the Ministry position. ...
married.

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